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CLASS  
OF '62

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Edward Card  
Fred Carlson  
Louis Carvelli  
Kevin Cassidy  
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Thomas Chesleigh  
Peter Clark  
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Robert Dalton  
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Michael D'Orlando  
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Robert Esposito  
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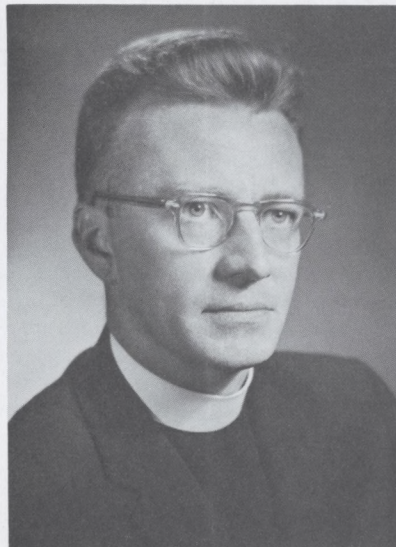
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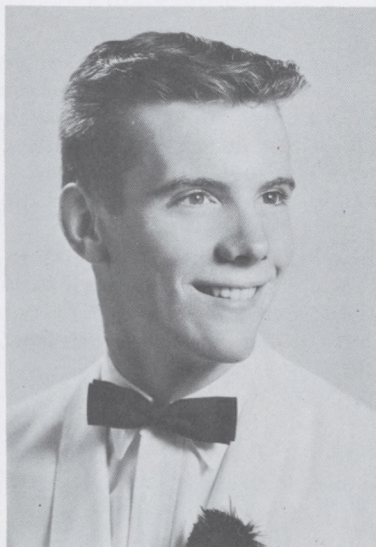
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## Graduation Day Draws Near; Mosca, Lanigan To Speak

The graduating class of '62, two hundred and twenty-six strong, will culminate its four year career at Prep with its Commencement Exercises on Monday, June 18. These ceremonies will climax Senior Week, a period meant to draw the graduates together in a spirit of class unity, and to prepare them for the big event itself.



Rev. William F. Troy, S.J.



Valedictorian Lanigan

## Publications Select Next Year's Editors

Roger Herman, John Lenahan and Edward Haggerty, and Paul Martin are the names that will precede the title "Editor-in-Chief" in next year's editions of the *Blue Jug*, *B.P. Magazine*, and *Blue Book*, respectively. The selection of these editors-to-be, along with the other members of the editorial staffs, was recently announced by the moderators of the three Prep publications.

Editor-in-Chief Herman, replacing Bob Wittich, will be assisted in his task of getting the *Blue Jug* to press by Mel Grillo, Feature Editor; Bill Murray, Sports Editor; Dick Barbieri, Copy Editor; and Tom Kennedy, Managing Editor.

Serving under co-editors Lenahan and Haggerty, who replace Maurice McLoughlin, and guided by the new moderator of the magazine, Mr. George Hunt, S.J., will be Art Editors John Green and Peter Madison, Feature Editors Richard Barbieri and Reynold Buono, Exchange Editor Raymond Carty and Photo Editors James

Delabo and David Connors. Joseph Ball and William Boyle, both of the Class of '64, will head the Fiction and Research Departments in that order.

Along with Editor-in-Chief Martin, who takes over Brian Fleming's post, other *Blue Book* Editors who have been named as of this printing are Richard LoRe, Layout Editor; Edmund Desmond, Associate Editor; and William Giles, Design Editor. Alan Feeley and James Casey will occupy the command positions at the Sports Desk, while Charles Ferrara will snap pictures of almost anything and everything.

Senior Week will begin on Wednesday, the thirteenth, with a picnic to Jones Beach. This outing will give the graduates an opportunity to get together for one of the last times with many of the friends acquired over the course of the years at Prep. A day of recollection will be conducted at Prep for the entire class the next day. Its main purpose will be to acquaint the graduates with the problems of college life and the difficulties and responsibilities this new experience will entail.

The Senior Prom will take place on Friday evening. It will be the last opportunity for the graduates to participate in the social life of the school and thus is a very important occasion. The couples will dance to the music of the Francis Walther Band.

### Graduates' Mass Planned

The Graduates' Mass, one of the most important functions of graduation from a Catholic high school, will be held at Prep, on Sunday morning, the seventeenth. The graduates and their parents will attend this climax to the spiritual life at Prep, a life which, it is hoped, has produced an important advance in the students' religious development during their time at Prep.

The long-awaited event will finally arrive the following evening, when the Walt Whitman Auditorium will witness the successful completion of four years of high school. Paul Mosca will open the ceremonies with his salutatory address. Paul is the winner of the 1962 B.P. Magazine Award for Studies, as well as the recipient of three college scholarships.

### Presentation of Awards

After this address, diplomas will be presented by Reverend Father Rector. Father Kelly will then announce the recipients of scholarships and present awards to the leaders of the graduating class. The Walter T. Tracy Medal will go to the student who has achieved the highest average during senior year; the Fathers' Guild Award to the one who has maintained the highest average over all four years; and the Leslie H. Tisdall Memorial Award to the top scholar-athlete.

### Fr. Troy, S.J., to Speak

Daniel Lanigan, Vice-President of the Student Council, varsity trackman, Gold Medalist in studies, and recipient of the 1962 Magazine Award for Spirit, has been chosen to give the valedictory. The ceremonies will conclude with the commencement address by the Very Reverend William F. Troy, S.J. Father Troy has had a distinguished career as a Jesuit. He has been Headmaster at Gonzaga High School in Washington, D.C., and became Dean of Wheeling College when it opened in 1955 before being appointed its President in 1959.



The new heads of the B.P. Press Syndicate: Roger Herman, John Lenahan, Ed Haggerty and Paul Martin.

Photo by FERRARA



# 1961-1962: A Tribute

Four years ago, when two hundred and twenty-six grammar school grads began their careers at Brooklyn Prep, they were advised that the best way to make their high school education worthwhile was to take advantage of Prep's opportunities. Many took this advice and made names for themselves in their respective spheres.

One of the successful fields of endeavor for Brooklyn Prep this year has been athletics. The gridiron squad went undefeated and captured the Catholic Football Conference title; the basketball team battled their way to the quarter finals of the C.H.S.A.A. playoffs; the baseball team combined clutch hitting and slick fielding to mark themselves as one of the top teams in the city; and the track and swimming teams have won a large number of medals.

In its many non-athletic extra-curricular activities, Prep has shown top talent and interest. The Dramatics Society presented professional performances of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," and Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore." They also captured top honors in the Shakespearean Festival at Hofstra College and at the One Act Play Festival sponsored by McQuaid High School in Rochester.

Prep's Debating team enjoyed another very successful season, culminated by a first place victory in the New York State Championships and the Diocesan Championships, meriting them the chance to compete in the National Catholic Championships in Miami, Florida. *The Blue Jug* and *The Brooklyn Prep Magazine* were both awarded Medalist ratings in the Columbia Press Competition.

Prep has started two new clubs for interested students: the French Club offered many cultural activities which were climaxed this year by the presentation of a play spoken entirely in French. The Science and Chemistry Clubs have also provided Prep students with projects to mold future scientists.

Prep has also continued its academic excellence, as over fifty percent of the graduating class was awarded scholarships by the state, colleges and private foundations. Five of Prep's seniors reached the finals in the National Merit Foundation Scholarship Competition.

In the social sphere, Prep has increased the number of record hops and dances; a roller skating party was offered; and, after a four year absence, Prep's boat ride was reinstituted. All these activities were made in an effort to increase the social stability of students.

Our four years are over; the class of '62 will soon become history. The underclassmen will move up another notch and 230 new faces will begin their freshman year in September. Prep will be the same school, with the same ideals, and with the same opportunities. Make the most of them.

## SPOTLIGHT ON: ROBERT WITTICH

To say that the average high school student does not need what he wants, nor want what he needs, is a fair generalization. In this regard, Bob Wittich is above average for he is a most purposeful person.



In fact, he is ever pursuing the goal of Jesuit training to be an educated Christian gentleman. Bob realizes, however, that education is extensive.

A four-year member of the Sodality, senior Wittich greatly appreciates the value of this "forgotten" activity:

"The Sodality enables one to grow with it. The duties it requires increase over the four year period, so that by senior year the Sodalist is able to accept all the responsibilities of the Sodality life. After graduation, the Sodalist can guide his life by the principles acquired in the Sodality."

In his capacity as Editor-in-Chief of the *Blue Jug*, Bob is constantly trying to improve the paper. Turning out a paper seven times a school year requires a great deal of time and effort on the part of all concerned, but it is the editor who bears the brunt of the burden. In addition to writing the editorial, he must review and improve the copy, and plan the layout of the first page. He must also advise the other staff members concerning their articles and act as an intermediary between the other editors and the moderator.

How did he get interested in this difficult task?

"Throughout freshman year I was interested in the paper and amazed at the excellent style of writing it displayed. I hoped that by joining I could improve my own style. I feel this is very important, since a person who can write well has a far greater chance of influencing people than a person who must rely solely on the spoken word."

Scholar Wittich's clarity and organization of thought have helped him reap two scholarships—a New York State Regents Scholarship and a partial grant to Le Moyne College, where he will take an A.B. course in History, preparatory to a law degree.

Why did Bob pick a Jesuit college?

"The Jesuits have the best system of Catholic College education because they offer a superior intellectual training while preserving the Catholic viewpoint and adding to the student's personality and maturity."

We are sure that Bob will graduate from Le Moyne a mature Catholic intellectual.

## AROUND PREP

What has impressed you most about Prep during your four years here?

### Charles Fenton

Although each of my teachers has influenced me to a certain extent, I feel that my most profitable experiences have been in extracurricular activities. In addition to the abilities that each is intended to develop, I find that they give one a better understanding of his fellow students and a better insight into his environment.

### William Aucone

Friday Mass has been the most influential factor in my school life. It keeps the Prep student in personal contact with God, and this intimate relationship has given me something to look forward to in receiving Communion on that one extra day a week.

### Henry Stanton

The thing that has influenced me most completely is the spirit of comradeship. It's especially noticeable in the activities. Personal animosities and feelings are put aside and the deadline or tournament becomes the team objective.

### Dennis Ryan

I was especially impressed by the teachers at Prep. At one time or another, every teacher I had in the classroom, and even those I didn't meet in the classroom, helped me in some way.

### Kevin McSweeney

The thing that has impressed me most during my four years at Prep has been the fact that students here are treated as adults who have adult responsibilities and adult potentialities for learning.

### Edward Ryan

The way Prep's students, with few exceptions, demonstrate the good sense to adhere to disciplinary rules, and the sense they show in realizing the underlying purpose behind such legislations.

### Robert Williams

The two closed retreats at Gonzaga I feel that in the retreats at Monroe, Prep students have a wonderful opportunity to forget about Brooklyn Prep for a while and closely concentrate on God. My week at Gonzaga has given me a greater appreciation for my school and for my position, as a student, in it.

### Paul Mosca

They've forced me to think, and I will be eternally grateful.

### Stephen Long

What most impressed me was the seriousness in the attitude of the student when such seriousness is required. This is evident in such events as the College Boards and the National Merit Scholarship exam.

### Richard Ragone

Father McNamara and his very profitable advice.

### Daniel Ruoti

While here at Prep, I have noticed the obvious difference between Prep students and students from other schools. Most Prep students have developed a strong personality for themselves.

### Peter Di Prima

My most vivid impression of Prep was in performing in the plays in my senior year. It gave me a chance to become more acquainted with the students at Prep.

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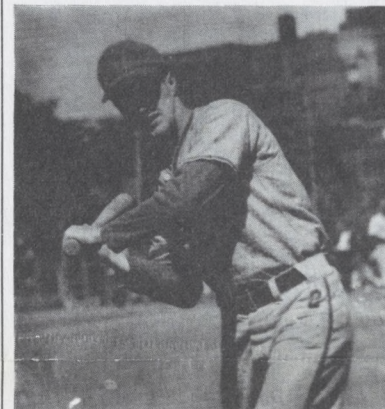
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## SPORTLIGHT ON: JOHN DOCKERY

To everyone at 1150 Carroll Street, the name John Dockery symbolizes the outstanding qualities of a Brooklyn Prep senior. Whether in school or on the athletic field, Johnny has constantly displayed his leadership, determination, and concern for others. Doc was rewarded when his fellow students felt he was the man to represent them in Prep's highest office, President of the Student Council.



Another award came to him this year in the form of the Scholar-Athlete Trophy, donated by the National Foundation of the Hall of Fame, and given each year to a man of superior achievement both in studies and in sports.

Since Doc is Prep's best athlete, he naturally has decided views on the value of athletics.

"Playing for Prep's basketball, football, and baseball teams has taught me to accept defeat as well as victory. This should help me in later life since I probably won't be able to realize all my goals. I have also learned that team play is of prime importance. I

would rather play a bad game myself and see the team win, than play a good game but lose it."

We asked Doc how his interest in sports had been fostered.

"My two older brothers came to Prep and both of them were excellent athletes; Bill played varsity basketball for two years and Mike was a two year veteran of the football team. Naturally, they insisted that I try out for all the teams. I went out for football in freshman year not knowing too much about the various positions. But in a sprint with the other candidates for the team, I finished first, and from that day on I've been a halfback."

At one point during the interview, our sportlighter appeared to show a bit of concern.

"I'm afraid that the students' support of athletics has been dwindling gradually through the years. One way to increase this interest would be to hold many more pep rallies. In this way the students would feel that they were a part of the team, which they are, and that the team needs their encouragement."

We were curious to know which sports Doc intends to continue in college.

"At this time the only sport I'm sure I'll play next year is baseball, which has always been my favorite. If I play football, it'll probably be as a quarterback because I'm too light to play halfback in college."

John Dockery is the type of person who can lead the city football players in scoring with eighty-five points, but still think team play of prime importance. Because of his desire to do his best at all times and his attitude about team work, Doc will surely enjoy the same success in college and in later life as he has had at Brooklyn Prep.



Photo by FERRARA

Sodality members are formally received into Sodality at ceremonies in the gym.



# Class 3C Leads Prep's Pinmen

After toppling the pins at the Bedford Bowl for the past fifteen weeks, the keggers of 3C captured the school championship by defeating class 1E, the standard-bearers for the freshman-sophomore division. The victory gave class 3C possession of the five year permanent trophy donated by the proprietors of the bowling alley.

The winning team of Neil Mezuel, Frank Chiarchiaro, Jim Giordano, Tom Casey, and Joe Carr entered the playoffs after dominating the junior-senior division throughout the season and besting the runner-up, class 4A, which was paced by such standouts as Wally Claire and Pete Geison. Close on the heels of 4A, with only a half-point margin between them, class 4D, sparked by Larry Wroblewski, managed to hold its own with 3C in three close matches.

## 1E Finishes Second

Dan Dylewski and Joe Cornacchio aided in bringing their class the runner-up laurels in the school, after battling classes 2A and 2J down to the wire. 1E thereby secured possession of the first place trophies in its division. Senior Larry Wroblewski snared the high game trophy with a 235 count, while sophomore Dan Verdecchia's 168 average led the school.



Half a decade ago, the name of Brooklyn Prep was virtually unknown in many sports circles and unheralded on the sports pages of the city's dailies. Today, after a five year period of enthusiastic hard work by Prep's athletes, the situation has completely reversed itself, and Prep has one of the finest athletic records in the New York Metropolitan area.



Vinny Donnelly

Numerous factors have contributed to this welcome new phenomenon. The school's facilities have been greatly improved. A new gym and swimming pool have, of course, been invaluable to Prep's comeback. Our coaching staff is certainly one of the most capable in the city. But in spite of all these tremendous contributions, Brooklyn Prep's success would not have been nearly as great if it had not been for the great athletes the school has produced this year—the athletes of the Class of '62.

Spirit, talent, and raw courage are the best words to describe the endowments of these men, who have contributed so much sweat and toil to make Prep athletics what they are today.

Rarely before were Prep's teams so often called upon to prove themselves in the face of such keen competition, and rarely before did they so readily rise to the challenge. Prep's seniors fought their way into the headlines. At first it seemed as if some of the city's chronicles were trying their best to ignore the accomplishments of our various teams, but after a short while, even the most skeptical sports writers were regularly dropping the names of Prep's greats in their columns. With our success came the chagrin of our adversaries. Vain attempts were made to stop our power-packed football machine. Our basketball team, which had previously been considered a pushover, surprised everyone by knocking off some of the league's big powers and battling its way into the C.H.S.A.A. playoffs. The high flying Eagle baseball squad was the scourge of the C.H.S.A.A. all season. Our senior trackmen were held in the highest regard all over the city, while the swimming team merited the respect of all its opponents. Due, in great measure, to Prep's seniors, the school, this year, burst its chains and with an awesome show of athletic power, gained the admiration of even our most biased opponents.

The athletes of the Class of '62 have shown all at the Prep what Brooklyn Prep is capable of. They have been an outstanding source of good example to the underclassmen who will someday be in their place. Their ability and sportsmanlike conduct made them look like champions even on those occasions when they tasted bitter defeat. Brooklyn Prep made them men, and they, in turn, made Brooklyn Prep great.



Lanigan and Hurley at the Jesuit meet finishing first and second in the 440.

# Spikemen Cop Jesuits

In the Jesuit Championships on May 27, the Eagles thoroughly trounced the other schools by sweeping the Open Division and frosh-junior-midget trophies.

In the Open, "Bullet" Hickson proved the most valuable point-getter, by skimming the 120 high hurdles and 180 low hurdles (20.5—new school record) for gold medal efforts, and by springing 19' 7½" for a third in the broad jump. Dan Lanigan, the other double victor, breezed to first place in the 440, and unleashed a furious kick to flag down Bob Bartolini by two yards in a 1:59.2 half-mile. Bartolini had previously made an attempt at the school mile record, but despite his win, he just fell short in 4:28.8. Den Hurley, after snatching second in the quarter, provided the thrill of the day when he unfurled a 22.1 220 and shattered the school record. John Dockery out-classed the field in the 100, and later came back for a third in the 220. Bobby Clarke added another good performance, taking second in the mile, and third in the 880. Junior Charlie Phillips tied for second in the high jump at 5' 6", and took third in the 100, while junior Lou Petrizzo captured third in both hurdle events.

In the J.V., sophs Brian Curtis and Tom Witka swept one-two in the hundred, and one-three in the 220. Kevin Lanigan gamely fought off Xavier's Bob Donnelly and won the 660, while Wally O'Brien bolstered the frosh team by a first in the 220, and by anchoring the second place midget and freshman medley relays.

## A.A.P.S. Championships

One of the best performances of the season occurred at the A.A.P.S. championships. Dan Lanigan clipped the school record to 49.3 in the 440, running away from the field, and Bob Hickson skimmed the high hurdles in 15.7, only two tenths of a second off the school record. This effort gained Hickson his first individual title. In the 220, Den Hurley lunged late at the tape and had to be contented with second. Johnny Dockery's fantastic opening leg gave the 880 relay a boost towards its second place finish. A swift 1:57.5 tied the school record and enabled Bob Bartolini to capture second in the 880.

Underclassmen Richie Gallagher and Lou Petrizzo showed promise for next year's team; Richie sped to third in the hundred, and Lou swept to a close third in the 220 low hurdles. Miler Bobby Clarke's endurance held up, and he maintained a fine third in his specialty. The powerful harriers wound up the day with a fourth in the mile relay. The baton-passers were sophs Frank Lamberta and Kevin Lanigan, freshman Walt O'Brien, and senior Steve Long. The Eagles amassed 35½ points in this meet, but Cardinal Hayes and St. Michael had too much depth, and Mr. Lawrence's squad could only manage a close third.

## J.V. BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Wins	
Cathedral	12-9
St. John's	7-3
Loughlin	12-11
Trinity	6-5
Cathedral	3-0
Molloy	2-1
St. Francis	5-4
Loughlin	9-3
Trinity	6-0
Defeats	
Xaverian	8-2
St. Francis	6-5
St. John's	3-2
Xaverian	5-3
Molloy	13-2



Photo by GLAVEY

The 1961-1962 Varsity Baseball Team.

# Eagles Enjoy Successful Season

The 1962 Varsity Baseball Team went undefeated longer than any other club in the city to close the season behind St. Francis in Division Two of the C.H.S.A.A. The Eagles were defeated in their last game by the Terriers thus compiling a formidable 11-3 slate for the year.

After Xaverian had been romped by a 12-2 count, McClancy was next to fall before the undefeated Eagles, as Prep hurler Ed Ryan set the Knights down on four hits, 2-0. Johnny Dockery and Bill DeBernardis provided the hitting punch for the Eagles; "Doc" reached base four straight times while Bill socked a run-producing triple. Right-fielder Lou Rotondi's perfect peg to the plate to nab a Knight runner was the defensive gem of the game.

On May 7, the Tigers from Trinity journeyed to Prep to meet the Eagle nine. After a long, slowly played contest, the Blue and White found themselves on top, 8-5. "Cookie" Grosso won his third league game without defeat, as he pitched masterfully before tiring in the last frame. Two juniors, Bill DeBernardis and Tom Casella, sparked the Eagles' hitting attack with two safeties apiece.

In their second meeting against rival St. John's Prep, the Eagles looked invincible while thrashing the Redmen 7-1. Ed Ryan hurled his second masterful game in succession, allowing the Johnnies only three hits. Leading hitter Bill DeBernardis continued his surging streak at the plate by collecting a double and a single.

## Prep Rips Cathedral

Prep extended its lead over second place St. Francis to a full game by clobbering Cathedral 13-2. Eagle hurler Ken Minichello overpowered the opposing batsmen, giving up only two hits while whiffing twelve. Bill Camera sparked Prep's ten-run fourth inning by hitting a grand slam home run, as DeBernardis and Rotondi clouted triples in that same frame.

The Eagles streaked to their ninth consecutive league win as they easily tamed the Loughlin Lions by a score of 7-1, in a game which was curfewed after five innings. Prep exploded with five runs in the first inning, which was more than enough to assure victory. Ed Ryan limited the Lions to a meager three hits in recording his sixth win of the season. Ryan was ably backed up by the sparkling fielding of outfielders Jeff Brady and Charlie Phillips and the sturdy bats of Tom Casella and John Dockery.

The first place Eagles found last place Xaverian a stubborn foe before Prep finally downed the Clippers in ten innings, 8-5. The Blue and White jumped to a quick lead, but the Bay Ridge batsmen didn't give up hope. They kept chipping away at the Prep lead until they were down by only one run, going in to the bottom of the seventh. The Shore Roaders picked up a run in

this frame, thus sending the contest into extra innings. After the two teams had played a pair of scoreless frames, the Eagles knocked across three runs in the tenth to cop the victory. Ken Minichello pitched well in his relief stint and was credited with the win. Bill Camera led the Prep attack with a homer and two runs batted in.

In one of their toughest contests of the season, the Eagles just managed to squeeze out Archbishop Molloy 7-5. After the Eagles managed to pull across a run in the first stanza, the Stanners exploded for four runs in the bottom of that inning to take the lead.

The Eagles, however, tied it up in the fourth frame and then, in the seventh inning, Bill Camera hit a two bagger down the left field line scoring John Dockery from second base to clinch it for the Eagles.

Stanner catcher Jim LaClair's towering blast over the building accounted for three of the Molloy markers.

It was Chaminade, led by hurler Phil Marzullo, which finally snapped the Eagles' eleven game winning streak. Marzullo, besides pitching a three hitter and giving up only one run through seven innings, hit a home run in the fifth stanza which gave the Flyers the 2-1 edge that they maintained through the rest of the contest. The Eagles got their only run in the first frame when John Dockery scored from third on a long sacrifice fly by "Cookie" Grosso.

# Juniors Champs

Class 3C, behind the three hit pitching of Bill Broden, snared the school softball championship from the grasp of 4B on the basis of an overpowering 6-0 victory.

Both speed in the base paths and strength in the outfield sealed the victory, while Bill Blum and John Harrigan contributed key hits with their bats. On the day before the senior-junior playoff, 3C battled 2J, the leaders in sophomore year, to a close but decisive 6-5 victory.

Sparked by the solid hitting of John O'Rourke and Tom Doody, class 4B had streaked to first place in the senior circuit on the basis of its unblemished 5-0 slate, including a clutch 4-1 victory over its nearest rival 4F, which had been paced throughout the season by the able bats of Joe Abella and Gerry Smith.





Photo by FERRARA

Mr. Carroll fascinates future scientist.

## Prep Plans Summer Courses

The Headmaster's office has announced plans for a three week Science Course this summer, from June 12 to July 3rd including Saturdays, for second and third year Greek students. Enrollment in this course is open to any sophomore or junior student in the Greek program with an average of at least eighty-five.

The course, to be given by Mr. Carroll, will be a two-part course, one part offered this summer, the second part offered next summer. A very good advantage for those eligible is that they need not take both parts. This is because the course is so planned that each part is independent of the other. The course will comprise the study of electricity, the class elements, the periodic table, atomic physics, radioactivity, light, spectroscopy, quantum mechanics, nuclear physics, nuclear reactions, and cosmic physics.

### Advantages

In explaining the purpose of the course, Fr. Kelly told the *Blue Jug* that: "The main advantage to the course is that it gives an opportunity for students concentrating in languages to take a second science." Until now, the only science offered to the Greek students has been either physics or chemistry, in senior year. Those who complete both sections of this course will receive an additional credit, bringing their total at graduation to twenty-three.

### Enrichment Course For Juniors

Juniors who have maintained a satisfactory average over the past year will be given an opportunity to take part in a Summer Enrichment

Course at Prep this summer from August 16 to September 7. The classes will be held from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and will also include the Saturdays in September.

Mr. Winans will head the staff, conducting a program in American, English, and contemporary literature and a study of the history of art and music. Mr. Luongo will be in charge of the history course, which includes an investigation of the social sciences, with an emphasis on present-day problems. The mathematics section, under the direction of Father O'Connor, S.J., will consist of a review of geometry, algebra, and the principles of higher mathematics. Mr. Curran will assist the juniors in their study of such branches of science as chemistry, physics, biology, and astronomy.

The student who avails himself of this opportunity will gain an important preparation for college, as well as for the more imminent College Boards and the N. Y. State Regents Scholarship Exams. The course has been a tremendous success in previous years, with 87% of last year's participants receiving Regents scholarships.

Only a limited number of students will be accepted this summer. Qualified students are invited to submit their applications to the Registrar.

## Seniors Tackle Advanced Placement

While most of Prep's students were blissfully preparing for the boat-ride, ten top seniors were hard at work. On May 14 through 17, these students took Advanced Placement examinations in English, history, Latin, and physics.

The purpose of the Advanced Placement exams is to allow seniors who have outstanding knowledge and ability in certain fields to gain college credit without having to take the course in freshman year. Under this system, a student can either skip his freshman course entirely, or take advanced work.

### Participants

The seniors who participated were: Dennis Behan (English, history); Charles Fenton (English, history, physics); Michael Fleming (history); Joseph Hart (English, history); James Hubbard (history); John McClymer (English, history, Latin); Warren Platt (English, history); John Sigel

(English, history); and Maurice Teahan (English). The seniors were aided in their preparation by Mr. Winans.

### Success Last Year

In the past, Prep students have achieved some success on these tests, especially in English. Last year, for example, five of the seven seniors who took the English test won Advanced Placement.

Until this year, English was the only course which was calculated for Advanced Placement. Under the new system, however, the freshman honors class will be trained specifically for placement in English, history, and mathematics.

## Magazine Takes First

In recognition of outstanding achievement in high school journalism, St. Bonaventure University, in its annual press competition, has awarded first place to the Brooklyn Prep Magazine.

The moderator, Mr. Donald Devine, S.J., was presented with the Keller Plaque, given by the William J. Keller Company, Buffalo, to the outstanding literary magazine entered in the Press Competition. This award signifies an outstanding achievement, in that many thousands of entries from fifteen states took part in the competition. Larry O'Neill was awarded third place in the feature writing section for his article on Greenwich Village.

The Magazine also received a Medalist rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press Competition. This is the highest rating given, and this year the magazine achieved the highest score in its eleven year history.

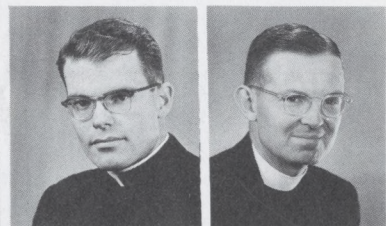
## Former Teachers To Be Ordained

On Thursday, June 21st, the Jesuit seminarians of the New York Province who have completed their studies for the sacred priesthood will be ordained in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Fordham University, by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman. Among those to be ordained are three former teachers at the Prep.

### Debaters Close With Victory

In a fitting climax to a fine season, Prep's novice debaters made their best showing of the year at Molloy on May 19, where they captured first place in a contest among Brooklyn and Queens schools. The team of Mike Scimeca, Ray Connolly, Woody Collins, and Vic Castellani narrowly edged Molloy and St. Brendan's with a 6 and 2 record.

On the same day, at Seton Hall, varsity debater Richard Barbieri was awarded a trophy as third best negative speaker in the tournament.



Rev. James McNamara, S.J.

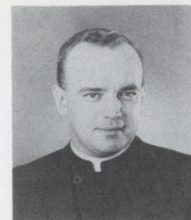
Rev. Neil Doherty, S.J.

Reverend James B. McNamara, S.J., is the brother of Father Francis McNamara, our Student Counsellor. The third of three Jesuit brothers, Father McNamara was educated at St. Anselm School, Brooklyn, and at Brooklyn Preparatory, before entering the Society of Jesus in 1949. He returned to the Prep in 1956 to teach Latin and English and to become Moderator of the Yearbook.

Father McNamara will celebrate his first solemn Mass at St. Anselm, Brooklyn, on June 24th at 10 A.M. A reception will be held in the lower School Hall of St. Anselm from 2:00 until 4:00.

Rev. Neil L. Doherty, S.J., is a native of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. After a year and a half at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., Father Doherty entered the Society of Jesus at St. Andrew-on-Hudson. From 1956 to 1959, he taught mathematics at the Prep.

Father Doherty will celebrate his first solemn Mass at St. Clement's Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Sunday, June 24th at 11:00 A.M.



Rev. Robert Groenwold, S.J.

Rev. Robert E. Groenwold, S.J., graduated from Blessed Sacrament School, Brooklyn, in 1945, and Regis High School, New York City, in 1949, and then entered the Jesuit Novitiate at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In 1956, Father was assigned to Brooklyn Prep where he taught Latin and English for three years and economics for one. He served as Moderator of the Freshman Sodality for one year, and for two years was Moderator of the Prep Band.

Father Groenwold will celebrate a low Mass for the Faculty and Alumni of the Prep on Saturday, June 23rd, at nine o'clock in the Students' Chapel. Breakfast will follow the Mass.

## Band Presents Spring Concert

The Prep Concert Band presented its Annual Spring Concert to a capacity packed auditorium on Saturday evening, May 19. The Concert featured a collection of tunes from many Broadway hits, but included many classical and popular selections as well. John Green and Joe Stewart gave vocal renditions of "Moon River" and "You Are Beautiful." Fr. Kelly, S.J., congratulated the band on its fine performance and gave special thanks to Mr. Rauli, S.J., for his many contributions during his three years as moderator of the band.

## Senior Scholarships

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David Lawless  
George Long  
Stephen Long  
Michael Madison  
John Magilligan  
Vincent Mangano  
Robert March  
Nathan Marciano  
Vincent Mascatello  
John McClymer

Maurice McLoughlin  
Kevin McSweeney

Kenneth Minichello

Robert Missig  
Paul Mosca

Ralph Munoz  
Bernard Noonan  
Edward O'Connell

Lawrence O'Neill  
John O'Rourke  
William Planeta  
Warren Platt

Thomas Puccio  
Gerald Radioli  
John Ricca  
Dominick Riccio

Thomas Rooney  
Edward Rush  
Edward Ryan

Michael Salvatore  
Anthony Santoro  
Paul Saqqal  
David Scheib  
Edward Serrapede

Raymond Sheridan  
John Sigel

John Silk  
Nicholas Slovak  
Robert Sommers  
Henry Stanton  
Maurice Teahan

Peter Tierney  
Daniel Varona  
John Wallace  
William J. Walsh  
William M. Walsh  
John Whelan  
Robert Wittich

Lawrence Wroblewski

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Full Scholarship to Manhattan College  
Partial Scholarship to St. Peter's College  
National Merit Finalist  
New York State Regents Scholarship  
New York State Regents Scholarship  
Partial Scholarship to Manhattan College  
Full Scholarship to Holy Cross College  
Partial Scholarship to Le Moyne College  
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New York State Knights of Columbus Scholarship  
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